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Patent Application of

Barry G. Anderson, et al.

Application No. 10/752,652

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"MEDICAL SUCTION APPARATUS AND
METHODS FOR DRAINING SAME"

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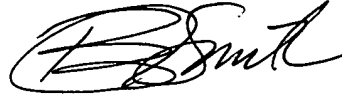
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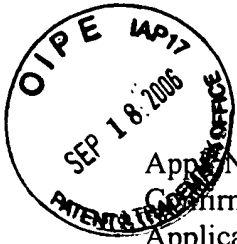
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.